



Docket No. 212/523

Transmittal of Application

To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir: Enclosed for filing please find the following patent application
Inventors: Thomas H. McGaffigan and Jan M. Echeverry
Title: Thermal Cautery Devices With Improved Heating Profiles



Enclosed please also find the following papers:

Serial Number: _____

- ☒ 11 pages Specification; 16 pages claims; 1 pages abstract Filing Date November 14, 2003
☒ 3 sheets drawings (☐ informal ☒ formal)
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (☐ combined ☒ separate)
☒ Assignment of the invention to: Starion Instruments Corporation
☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
☐ Form PTO-1533
☐ Petition for Grant of Filing Date and Declaration in Support of Petition for Grant of Filing Date
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other: _____

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